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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

Eric J. Geiger, et al.

Serial No. 09/696,675

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Phthalic Anhydride Based Polyester-

Ether Polyols and Double Metal Cyanide Catalyst System for

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 10, 2003

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 10, 2003, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the patent application identified above in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.